



## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME FOR THE FIRST DAYS 2024-2025

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August

#### Orientation day for High School students and parents **NEW** to CDL

- Welcome tables at Panthers Café from 08:00 a.m. Please arrive by 08:30 a.m.
- Orientation will begin in the Eiger Auditorium at 09:00 a.m.
- Activities to take place during the morning:
  - Tours of the school
  - Introductions and Option Choice checks
  - Collection of School books, Sports Kit, iPads, MacBooks, Locker keys and ID cards
  - Team building activities
- Lunch in Concha 12.30-13.30 p.m.
- French Testing in the Cervin building, rooms CR114/115 or CR116/117 from 2:00-2:45 p.m. (or Option Choice checks if needed)

Representatives from the Academic Teams, Admissions, Learning Support, Extracurricular, Transportation, PFA and Charities will be available throughout the day to answer any questions you may have.

To alleviate the problem of parking, we encourage families to park in the "La Bécassière" parking lot (Centre Sportif de Versoix). Parking is free for the first three hours for cars that register at the pay station. Additional hours may be purchased. A shuttle bus will run between the parking lot and the school from 7.45 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

#### First day of school for **NEW AND RETURNING** students

The starting time for the different grades has been staggered to allow each year group to be welcomed in turn. Students should come to the Eiger building for meetings scheduled as follows, aiming to arrive at least 10 minutes before the scheduled time:

09:20-09:40	G9/IG1
09:40-10:00	G10/IG2
10:00-10:20	G11/IB1
10:20-10:40	G12/IB2

- Students will be welcomed by the High School academic team and will then meet with their homeroom advisors, who will take them to class for their first advisory session.
- For the first day, students are encouraged to arrive with basic stationery.
- School will finish five minutes early (at 3:45 p.m.) on the first day to allow students taking the bus to find their bus in good time for departure at 4:00 p.m.
- As of the second day, students will start school at 08:20 a.m. and finish at 3:50 p.m. (see daily schedule below).

#### For students signed up for the school bus

- Buses will be in place (in front of, and behind, the Olympus building) to take students home after school.
- School will finish five minutes early (at 3:45 p.m.) on the first day to allow students taking the bus to find their bus in good time for departure at 4:00 p.m.





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each bus driver will have a list of names of students riding in their bus.</li> <li>• As of the second day, students will start school at 08:20 a.m. and finish at 3:50 p.m., joining their bus at this time.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction to high school, informal meeting with teachers and Welcome Back Barbecue</b></p> <p>The traditional ‘meet the teachers’ evening this year will be combined with a short high school introductory presentation and a welcome back barbecue, to be held on <b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>. This is not a formal parent-teacher event, so no appointment schedule will be needed. More details concerning this event will be sent nearer the time.</p>

**Important – For day students:**

**School Books, Sports Kit, iPads, MacBooks, Locker Keys, Student ID Cards**

Please note that we encourage returning day students to collect these items from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August and new day students to collect them from Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August in the Olympus building (see schedule below). Mandatory school textbooks are included in the tuition fee, but sports kit (required for all PE lessons) will be invoiced directly to the students’ accounts; iPads will be issued to students new to grades 9/IG1 and 10/IG2. MacBooks will be issued to all new grade 11/IB1 students and to returning grade 11/IB1 students who can exchange their iPad. This will also be the opportunity for students to collect their student ID card and locker key (available in the Mt Blanc Building). Students are strongly encouraged to collect these items ahead of the first day of school to enable them to start the year smoothly.

Note to our boarding families: these will be prepared for our boarding students and House Parents will guide them.

**Olympus Distribution Schedule (Day students)**

Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August (Returning students only)	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August (New students only)	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August (All students)
08:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	08:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	08:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.





**Daily Schedule**

The daily schedule is given below for your information.

**Grade 9/IG1 & Grade 10/IG2**

PERIOD	START	END
1	08:20	09:00
2	09:05	09:45
3	09:50	10:30
BREAK	10:30	10:50
4	10:50	11:30
5	11:35	12:15
6 & 7 LUNCH	12:20	13:35
8	13:40	14:20
9	14:25	15:05
10	15:10	15:50
SUPPORT*	16:10	16:50

**Grade 11/IB1 & Grade 12/IB2**

PERIOD	START	END
1	08:20	09:00
2	09:05	09:45
3	09:50	10:30
BREAK	10:30	10:50
4	10:50	11:30
5	11:35	12:15
6	12:20	13:00
7 & 8 LUNCH	13:05	14:20
9	14:25	15:05
10	15:10	15:50
SUPPORT*	16:10	16:50

\*Regular classes end at 3:50 p.m. However, 'Support' is offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for students wishing to seek additional help with their academic subjects and for those needing to catch up with work assignments, assessments etc. The subject schedule will be published at the beginning of the year.

